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Lisbon, June 16.

FIVE Men of War are fitting out here, in order to be sent to the Rio de Janeiro in Brasil. On the 11th Instant a general Imbargo was by his Portuguese Majesty's Order laid upon all Shipping in this River, and at St. Ubes; the Occasion was this, The Conde de Ribeira's Brother, who is one of the Canons of the Patriarchal Church here, having for some time been secretly betrothed to a young Lady of a good Family, was upon Discovery of it, and of his having procured a Dispensation from Rome to marry her, seized and imprisoned about Six Months ago; but great Intercession being made for him, and he having promised to quit all Engagements and attach himself to his Ecclesiastical Function, he was set at Liberty, and had considerable Sums of Money given him by his Portuguese Majesty: Notwithstanding which, Notice was given that he was gone away with the Lady, whereupon this Imbargo was laid to prevent his Escape by Sea out of the Kingdom; and Orders were at the same Time dispatched to all the Frontier Garrisons, requiring the Governours strictly to examine all Passengers. The Imbargo was taken off Yesterday: And it is reported the Canon and his Lady escaped timely in a French Ship bound for Italy. All their Servants, and several of the Lady's Relations suspected to have been privy to their Design, or to have contributed towards their putting it in Execution, have been seized and sent to Prison. Two Dutch Men of War are come into this River, and are to proceed to the Streights. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley-Galley, is preparing to sail from hence for the Streights. 'Tis advised from Cadiz the 3d Instant, that the Marques Mari, a Spanish Vice-Admiral, was sailed from thence with four Men of War for the Streights; and that Five other Men of War under the Command of a Rear-Admiral, were fallen down below the Puntals, three of which were said to be intended to convoy the Galleons.

Admiralty-Office, July 3, 1723.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty finding by the Accounts which have been transmitted to their Office, that the Masters of several Ships and Vessels who have received Passes of the Old Form, to secure them from the Cruizing Ships of Algiers, have not returned them, in order to their being Cancelled, according to the Bonds entered into for their so doing: And their Lordships having likewise received Information, that some of those Passes have been disposed of to Foreigners, whereby His Majesty's Trading Subjects may be deprived of the Benefit of such Passes which they have hitherto enjoyed by Treaties with the Government of Algier: And His Majesty having been pleased, by his Order in Council, dated the 14th Day of June 1722, to direct that Passes of a New Form should be issued, and to settle new Regulations concerning them, the better to prevent any Abuses for the future; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That when Application shall be made at their Office, or at any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or at any of His Majesty's Foreign Governments, or Plantations, for Passes, it is expected that one of the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, for which Passes shall be so desired, doth enter into Bond with the Master; or in case an Owner cannot possibly be within Reach to do the same, that then some one substantial Housekeeper doth so give Bond with the Master, for the regular and timely Return of the Pass; And that if the Owners, or Masters of such Ships or Vessels, who already have, or shall receive Passes of the New Form, do not take Care for the Return thereof, according to the Tenor of the said Bonds, the same shall be strictly put in Execution, that so the Penalty may be recovered to His Majesty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Sir Philip Meadows, and James Bruce, Esq; Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, and Herbert Rudhale Westfaling, Esq; who by Act of Parliament are appointed to certify the Ballantes due to the Officers of the five Regiments undermentioned give Notice, That they have directed the Colonels of the said Regiments, or their Executors or Agents, to state the particular Accompts of the said Officers, and also of the Companies of the said Regiments. And the said Officers are hereby required by themselves or their lawful Attornies to adjust and settle their particular Accompts with the said Colonels or their Agents, on or before the 22d Day of October next, at which time the Colonels or Agents are required to lay the Accompts before the said Gentlemen, in order to their certifying the Debts due to the said Officers: Also all Persons that have any Assignments, Notes Obligatory, or other just Claims upon the Arrears of Pay due to the Officers of the said Regiments, are required forthwith to enter their Assignments, Notes Obligatory, &c. with the Agent of the Regiment to which the Officer under whom they Claim did belong, and the Agents are required upon producing the said Assignments to make true Entries thereof, expressing the Assignor's Name, Quality, and the Company in which he served, the Assignees Name, the Sum assigned, and Date of Assignment, and to lay the same before the said Gentlemen, together with the Accounts of the said Regiments; and all Persons concerned in the said Assignments, Notes, and Claims, may have Access to the Agents to examine the same, and the Entries thereof.

Portmore, Bowles,
Steuart, Harrison.
Wightman,

By Order of the said Comptrollers, and Mr. Westfaling,

Ja. Moody.

London, July 12, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, July 11, 1723.

Whereas Notice has been given in Writing to the Claimants on the Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company) that the Trustees in whom the Estate of the said Sir John Blunt is vested, will inquire into the Claims made on his Estate on the 16th, 17th, 19th, 23d, 24th and 26th Days of this Instant July. And whereas the Places of Abode of Henry Blunt, George Goodwin, and Benjamin Tudman, cannot be found; Notice therefore is hereby given by the said Trustees, that they will inquire into the Claims of the said Henry Blunt, George Goodwin, and Benjamin Tudman, made on the Estate late of the said Sir John Blunt, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at their Office in the South-Sea House in Broad-street, London, at which Time the said Claimants are required to attend.

Fig-Tree-Court, Inner-Temple, July 12, 1723.

Notice is hereby given, That on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Impropriate Tythes of the Parish of Bucklebury, in the County of Berks, of about the yearly Value of 100 l. being Part of the Estate late of Henry late Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, will be exposed to Sale by the Commissioners and Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office in Fig-Tree-Court aforesaid. Where Particulars of the said Tythes will be ready to be delivered. Samuel Allen, Secr.

African-House, July 10, 1723.

Whereas at a General Court of the Royal African Company of England held the 4th Instant, the Court of Assistants of the said Company were impowered to settle Accounts with such of the Borrowers on their Stock, as should apply to do the same before the 30th Day of this Month, not under the Terms prescribed by the General Court held the 3d of April last; The Court of Assistants give Notice, that Attendance is and will be given at this